

## WIND POWER IS REVITALIZING MONTANA



**GAELECTRIC INVESTING IN MONTANA** 

GAELECTRIC is a wind energy and energy storage development company.

GAELECTRIC has 11 active projects in various stages of development. Our projects are located in Wheatland, Judith Basin, Sweetgrass, Blaine, Liberty, Toole, Meagher, Chouteau, Stillwater and Fergus Counties.

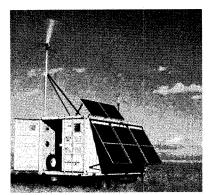
GAELECTRIC has paid \$1.25 million to landowners in Montana to date. GAELECTRIC has 275,000 acres under site control and pays over \$410,000 annually to landowners in the above counties.

GAELECTRIC opened an office in Great Falls in 2006. Satellite offices have subsequently been opened in Helena and Anaconda and Gaelectric currently has 10 employees in Montana.

GAELECTRIC'S 2010 payroll in Montana was in excess of \$1 million.

GAELECTRIC has provided jobs to 7 Montanan's and 4 other employees that have purchased or are renting homes in Montana.

GAELECTRIC has 21 meteorological towers and one LIDAR unit. The trailer for the LIDAR unit was built in Stevensville. A Whitefish contractor has installed MET towers for GAELECTRIC. A Big Sandy contractor installs fencing. A Billings consultant performs our environmental studies. GAELECTRIC has paid these, and other Montana consultants, well over \$1.3 million for their services.



LIDAR unit

GAELECTRIC has increased airline boarding at the Great Falls airport by 500+ boardings.

GAELECTRIC has spent over \$60,000 for hotel stays in Montana. Travelers contributed to the local economy by eating out at Montana restaurants.

GAELECTRIC leases office space in downtown Great Falls, contributing \$286,000 over a five year period. Lease improvements were all built by local contractors, who were paid over \$104,000.

GAELECTRIC purchased 5 vehicles in Havre and Helena for \$102,000. We currently have 8 vehicles in our fleet. Gas, maintenance, tires, etc. are all purchased locally.

GAELECTRIC has invested over \$21 million towards transmission solutions to get our Montana wind power to market.

GAELECTRIC is committed to developing wind power in Montana. By the time our projects are built and are producing energy, we will have invested over \$3 BILLION in Montana.